

FINDS BORACIC ACID IN ICE CREAM CONES

Dr. Wiley Decries Eating of
the Cooling Dish By
the Young.

GERMS LURK IN IT, DOCTOR ASSERTS

Local Health Department Has No
Plans for Seizing Any of
the Delicacies.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, M. D., Ph. D., etc., chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture and head of the Department for the Conservation and Preservation of the Health of the American Citizen, has discovered boracic acid in the ice cream cone.

When seen in his sanctum in the Bureau of Chemistry today, Dr. Wiley launched immediately into a diatribe on the evils of eating ice cream during hot weather.

"Nothing," said he, settling himself comfortably into his big arm chair, "is more injurious to the youth of the country than the pernicious habit of eating ice cream during the heated term.

Germ Lurk in Ice Cream.

"To begin with there are all sorts of germs that are likely to be lurking in the cream from its being exposed only a short time to the action of the sun and air and then it is liable to contain any number of harmful substances.

"Ever since the court passed its celebrated ruling here some time ago concerning ice cream and defining what it was, the manufacturers of the cooling substance have been legally permitted to put anything they like into it—provided that they freeze it so that it may pass for ice cream.

"This is my principal reason for objecting to the sale or even the manufacture of the cones. Of them themselves I have no complaint to make, other than that they might contain that most harmful of all ingredients, boracic acid. I suppose that the ones that we seized in the ice cream cone were made with eggs but that as it may, they have been found to be injurious, and they will probably be confiscated.

"The case will be reported to the court and the manufacturers prosecuted. We are always on the lookout for any cases of this kind, and we always get them sooner or later."

Wiley Becomes Mysterious.

On being asked whether he was on the trail of any of the manufacturers of the harmful cone here in Washington, the preserve of the public health, adopted a wise air and answered with a tinge of mystery.

"Ah, I cannot tell you that. It would not be good business ethics to give away the secrets of the office in that manner. You could hardly expect me to tell you all about my plans for seizing a million cones in a week or so when I had information that the makers of them were going to use bad eggs in their manufacture, could you?"

"Why, the manufacturer would immediately mend his manner of doing and become a reputable, instead of an undesirable citizen. Oh, no, I cannot tell you that, it would not be good policy. Just remember what I have told you and look for developments."

With which cryptic utterance he turned to the mass of papers on his desk with the air of being on the trail of some more of the horrible, death-dealing boracic acid.

At the District Building it was discovered that the local health officers have no intention of seizing any cones, and no complaint has been made against the method of manufacture of any of the cone factories here. All cones made here, it is stated, are inspected by the officials of the Health Department on being made, and the public guarded in this manner.

Process of Manufacture.

The method of manufacture of these cones is another example of the improvement and invention of new machinery for the manufacture of new articles.

A stiff cake batter is first prepared in huge mixing tanks or basins, and this is fed into a series of machines, each of which consists of a dozen circular steel plates. These are then revolved through an oven and baked there, though not thoroughly enough to make them brittle.

The little wafers are then taken off and molded by hand into the familiar cornucopia shape. The last process is the only one in which they are touched by the hands of the operators.

They are then wrapped in tissue paper, placed in their cases, and these in turn in crates of a thousand cones and shipped to all parts of the surrounding country.

One concern alone in this city makes 20,000 of these delicacies daily, besides which there are a large number imported from other cities.

Few of them are allowed to get stale, for the demand for them is very great during the summer.

ACCIDENT VICTIMS CONCEAL IDENTITY

Three Women and Man, Injured In
Yosemite Stage, Guarded
In Rooms.

YOSEMITE, Cal., July 11.—Three women and a man, injured yesterday when the Yosemite valley stage plunged down a hundred-foot cliff at the Devil's Elbow, today are under close guard at the Hotel El Portal.

Every effort to conceal their identity has been made, but it is understood that two of the women are wealthy Eastern tourists.

The seven other passengers and the driver were today declared to be recovered from shock and other minor injuries. It was said that had the coach, in its terrible fall, gone a yard further, it would have fallen into the Merced river and the four inside the vehicle—the injured victims—would probably have been drowned. Only jumping saved the others.

SPECIAL SQUADRON WILL BE DISSOLVED

Orders were issued by the Secretary of the Navy today to disband the special service squadron upon its arrival at Hampton Roads about July 21 from Argentine waters.

RULES FOR HORSES' CARE DURING HOT WEATHER

Pamphlets Containing Sug-
gestions Being Distributed
By the Thousand.

HUMANE OFFICERS WATCHING DRIVERS

Secretary Heap Talks of Use of
Straw Hats and Sponges on
Animals' Heads.

Thousands of pamphlets, containing suggestions for the care and treatment of horses during the hot season, are being distributed today by the Washington Humane Society, and the police are unusually vigilant in watching for inhumane treatment of animals.

John P. Heap, secretary of the humane society, declared today that horses are particularly susceptible to the weather these days, and even with the best of care animals are apt to be overcome by the heat. He is personally directing the distribution of the pamphlets and has urged the police to watch out for violations of the law.

Regarding the use of straw hats for horses, Mr. Heap says that he believes the headgear is impracticable unless a wet sponge is placed inside. He said

EXPRESS WRECKED; THREE OF CREW DIE

New York Central Train
Derailed By Door of
Freight Car.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 11.—The "midnight express" on the New York Central, westbound, was wrecked early today six miles north of Hudson, when the locomotive struck an iron-bound car door that had dropped from a southbound train.

Engineer Fendell jumped from his train, breaking both legs and receiving internal injuries. He died under an anesthetic.

Robert Holes, of Rensselaer, the fireman, was caught under the firebox and scalded to death. Frank Ray, of Croton, the baggage man, was found dead in the corner of the baggage car.

Among the trains delayed was the Twentieth Century Limited, on which Jack Johnson, the negro prizefighter, was en route from Chicago to New York.

BROWNLOW FUNERAL AT SOLDIERS' HOME

Many Colleagues Attend
Services for Tennessee
Representative.

BRISTOL, Tenn., July 11.—With the entire town draped in mourning and several thousand persons in attendance, funeral services for Representative Brownlow were held at noon today in the auditorium of the Soldiers' Home, at Johnson City.

Every store in the town was closed, Mayor Smith having issued a proclamation asking it. Two thousand veterans of the home stood with bare heads as the funeral party passed. The services were simple and conducted by Chaplain J. A. Ruble and the Rev. W. H. Osborne.

The body was buried in the "silent" circle, the cemetery of the home. A dozen or more colleagues of the late Representative attended, with many prominent people. An immense quantity of flowers came from all over the country.

MURDER ATTRIBUTED TO BLACK HANDERS

SUMMERVILLE, N. J., July 11.—In the murder of Joseph Trovati, of Raritan, the Italian who was found dead on the banks of the Raritan canal, the police believe they have another Black Hand mystery to unravel.

Trovati was discovered by two farm hands sitting on the banks of the canal with a fishing rod in his hands. It was at first thought he was asleep. When he failed to respond to an inquiry concerning his luck they made an investigation and found two bullet holes in the back of his head.

The murdered man had been passed by several rowboats, the occupants of which believed he was still fishing. There have been several murders as the outgrowth of feuds among the Italians of Raritan in recent years. Whether Trovati had been implicated in any of these feuds the authorities up to the present time have been unable to discover.

JOHNSON'S FOOT SOAP Borax Iodine & Bran ACTS LIKE MAGIC Foot Tortures

Corns, Callouses, Bunions, Chilblains, Inflammation, Smarting, Sweating, Swollen and all other foot troubles are instantly relieved and quickly cured by using the world's greatest foot remedy, Johnson's Foot Soap. For 40 years the standard. Buy a cake today and know what real foot comfort means.

Dear Sir: Enclosed find \$1.00. Please send me (4) cakes of Johnson's Foot Soap at once. At times have been unable to stand on my feet, but since using your soap they are in first class shape. Yours truly, Mrs. Helen M. Liddy, 519 W. 154th St., N. Y.

LARGE CAKE, 25 CENTS
All Drug and Department Stores
Money returned if not satisfied
W. A. Welch, Sole Distributor,
505 Flatiron Bldg., N. Y.

Hot Weather Hints

Rest your horse often.
Do not let him stand in the hot sun.
Fasten a wet sponge on his head, and protect it with a straw hat.

If your horse is overcome by the heat, get him in a cool, shady place, and bathe his head with cold water.

Keep stable well ventilated, and screen all windows with netting and use screen doors.

the hat alone, unless it sets up on the head and is well ventilated, will hold the hot air and do more harm than good.

"Many people think a horse looks smart or chic with the fore top cut off, but it is very harmful," he said.

"Nature put the forehead there to protect the horse's brain and there should be a law to prevent persons cutting it off."

More than 125 drinking fountains are scattered about the city, according to Mr. Heap, who says there should be no excuse for drivers in not giving their horses plenty of water.

More than 2,500 placards urging drivers to water and rest their horses have been printed and will be placed in the barns and public places by the Humane Society.

NAVY YARD WORKERS INVITE 500 CHILDREN

Will Entertain Them and
Their Tired Mothers
At Annual Outing.

Found—Some mothers with a tired look, and 500 children in need of an outing.

They were found by the employees of the Washington Navy Yard, which, knowing ones say, means that they will get the outing.

Next Friday morning a train full of laughing, squirming, and altogether happy youngsters, chaperoned by a goodly number of mothers who haven't had a holiday for a twelvemonth, and by a committee of twenty-five men from the Navy Yard, will leave Fifteenth and H streets, when the whistle summons "All aboard for Chesapeake Beach."

The journey will be put the beginning of the day's fun. At the Beach every pleasure and amusement will be provided for the children. If there is the boy or girl whose cup of happiness doesn't run over when they wiggle their toes in the sand or are permitted to take a swimming lesson, they may enjoy games, swings, merry-go-rounds, or other pleasures that will be provided for them.

The party of 500 will also be entertained by the employees of the Navy Yard at luncheon at Chesapeake Beach. The occasion will be the eighth annual outing given by the employees of the Navy Yard, who every summer provide such a pleasure for about 500 of the city's children who would otherwise get an outing throughout the summer.

HUNDRED AND FOUR
UP IN CONNECTICUT

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FIRE LOSS \$10.

Fire in the rear of Isadore Small's hardware store, 713 Seventh street northwest, did about \$10 damage this morning. The blaze was caused by sparks from a pile of burning rubbish setting fire to the back door.

"Where Your Dollars Count Most" BEHREND'S

722-724 7th Street N. W.

Brisk Selling Specials For Tuesday

It's our aim to make Tuesday a brisk selling day. To that end we have marked four of the best values in our store at prices which positively cannot fail to appeal to you. These bargains are for Tuesday only, and represent but a fraction of the bargains offered all over the house.

\$1.50 Linene Dress Skirts 66c

White Union Linene Skirt, full pleated from the knee style, with beading of linen braid and pearl buttons trimmed; all lengths; actual \$1.50 value.

66c

75c Gored COUTIL CORSETS With Garters 36c

Extra quality Coutil Corsets, all bias gored, insuring extra strength, shape, and perfect comfort. Long dip hips with front and side garters. All sizes. Special selling price..... 36c

\$8.50 Real Irish Linen Coat Suits \$2.99

All-Linen Coat Suits in the latest 3-button, 24-inch length, single-breasted jacket style, with full-pleated skirts. Actual \$8.50 value.

Tuesday Only \$2.99

MERCURY IS 'WAY UP, BUT HUMIDITY LESS

Fewer Heat Prostrations To-
day, and Further Relief
Is Promised.

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but in nearly every other section the hot spell is broken, and heavy rains and thunderstorms are said to be moving eastward from the Lake region.

Deaths From Heat.

Full reports received today show the following casualties yesterday: Philadelphia, 13. Greater New York, 10. Washington, 1. Boston, 2. Poughkeepsie, 2. Scattered, 5. Total, 32.

Deaths by Drowning.

New York, 5. Philadelphia, 2. Scranton, Pa., 2. Oswego, N. Y., 2. Lake Placid, N. Y., 1. Connecticut, 7. Elsewhere in New England, 8. Scattered, 3. Total, 31.

HOT WAVE BLAMED FOR FIVE SUICIDES

Detroit Police Searching for
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Ford's suicide was one of five that the police attribute to the heat wave that is sweeping Detroit.

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SUFFERING GROWS IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, July 11.—It was sizzling hot in this city again today and no hope of early relief was given.

During the last twenty-four hours ten deaths, directly traceable to the torrid wave, have occurred, and all the hospitals are crowded with cases of prostration. At 11 o'clock the official temperature was 83, and at noon it was 85. As the mercury soared the humidity increased, and a feeble breeze added to rather than relieved the suffering.

The heat was especially left by those who had been able to get out of town over Sunday and returned to find the city an oven.

Animals as well as human life suffered, and the fire department had men on duty with hoses to sprinkle the suffering work horses as they strained at their loads.

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THE PALAIS ROYAL

Special Notice—Dr. Samuel's vacation is at hand. Those having glasses made are requested to call promptly.

89c

The pictures of the Tailored Waists and Skirts tell you of aristocratic waists—mutely, but eloquently. But there's more to tell—of Daintily Hand-embroidered Waists at only 89c! Not showy—just dainty. The embroidery work alone cost more than \$1.00. Equally astonishing at the price—89c—are the Dutch Neck Waists. The skirts, man tailored, ordinarily cost more than 89c for making alone. Regular patrons need only this assurance—these last bargains are better than the previous best.

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